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Dear Friend:

I have followed with the greatest interest the press reports of your statements at Nuremberg. I imagine you are still there as Schacht, according to the press, is still on the stand. On the whole, the reports here were good and all the papers quoted Jackson's statement about your being the only representative of German democracy who had appeared before the tribunal. Some day I hope to get your entire testimony and, if any any chance you have a copy, please send it along.

Meanwhile I have been stirring around about the book and two things have greatly improved the position. First, the publicity given to your Nuremberg appearance and, secondly, the success of the Swiss edition. Doubledays have indicated that they would make a definite offer as soon as the last chapter arrives. Meanwhile, I have been in touch with both Macmillan and Houghton, Mifflin. These three publishing houses are the very tops in the United States and anyone would be highly satisfactory.

While I can say nothing definite until the deal is concluded, what I propose to do is to try to get the best offer I can from anyone or from all three of these houses and then let you decide.

Meanwhile, I wish you would let me have word as soon as possible when you think the last chapter on July 20th will arrive, as that would greatly help to expedite a final conclusion.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,